



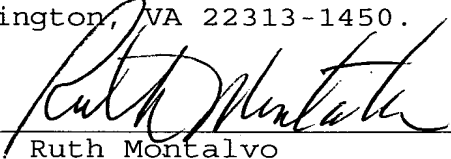
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

The following is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 14, 2005.

The Listing of Claims set forth on the following pages, which includes an amended independent claim 38 and a new claim 65 has been reformatted in response to the Notice.